Zion Messenger

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November/December
2026

Pastor's Ponderings

B.O.G.O!

Boy, do I have a bargain for you! Today, and today only, if you receive one newsletter (November), you get the second one (December) for free! But hurry – supplies are limited - you must act now to receive your **free** newsletter. Simply receive the first newsletter and the second one is included absolutely free! Truly, it's your lucky day! And yet…we all know that if something sounds too good to be true, that it probably is not true, right?

But as Christians, the offer we receive in Scripture is one offer that we can stake our lives on. This offer is not a joke. We heard a lot about "free gifts" in our readings on Reformation Sunday (October 25). Paul told us that *since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.* We all fall short of the glory of God, and yet we are all saved by God's grace. And this grace comes to us as a free gift from our Savior. All we have to do is to *accept* that love and grace.

Every year when Reformation Sunday rolls around, I think about the freedom we enjoy in Christ. When we know that the burden of sin has been lifted from our shoulders, those old feelings of guilt and regret are also lifted. When we *accept* that we are beloved by a God of second, and third, and fourth and so on … chances, we are freed to reach out to others and to share that grace.

When the Creator of the Universe says that we are worthy of forgiveness and love, how can we possibly keep that good news to ourselves? The answer is: we can't. We HAVE to share it! There is something in us that needs to be shared, and that is the desire to love and to serve fellow human beings.

The months of November and December will bring us closer to the Lord as we reach out to the community. We will begin November with All Saints Sunday, a day when we remember the lives of faithful servants who have gone before us and now enjoy the eternal life that Jesus promises. On November 8, we will honor those whose lives and careers in the armed services safeguard our nation and promote peace among nations. We will gather with our families during the Thanksgiving holiday and give thanks to the Lord for the many blessings of life together.

Beginning in December, we will gather for Wednesday evening worship during Advent. The Hummelstown Happening/Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Sunday December 6, and Zion's musical talents will be on display for all of the community to enjoy. We will celebrate the gift of God's grace and forgiveness as we gather for two special services on Christmas Eve, one at 4:00pm and one at 8:00pm. Will we see you there? I sure hope so!

Please read both newsletters carefully and mark your calendars for our life together! God's gift of grace comes with a lifetime warranty and supplies are not limited. Grace is always available…from now and into eternal life.

May the peace of Christ be with you always,
Pastor Ursula Schreffler

Worship



Worship Services in November

November 1, 2026- All Saint's Day
8:00 am & 9:30 am Worship Services

November 8, 2026- Pentecost 24
9:30 am Worship Services
2:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service

November 15, 2026- Pentecost 25
8:00 am & 9:30 am Worship Services

November 22, 2026- Christ the King
9:30 am Worship Service

November 29, 2026- Advent 1
9:30 am Worship Service

Worship Services in December

December 6, 2026- Advent 2
8:00 am & 9:30 am Worship Services

December 13, 2026- Advent 3
9:30 am Worship Service
2:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service

December 20, 2026- Advent 4
8:00 am & 9:30 am Worship Services

December 24, 2026- Christmas Eve
4:00 pm – Family Worship Service
7:30 pm – Music Prelude
8:00 pm – Candlelight Worship Service

December 27, 2026- Christmas 1
Lessons and Carols
9:30 am Worship Service



Midweek Communion Worship Service

Join us Wednesdays for a short-spoken word communion worship service in the Sanctuary from 12:00 – 12:30 pm.

Worship

8:00 am
Spoken Communion
Sunday Worship Service

We have begun offering a 30–35-minute spoken communion worship service at 8:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. The spoken worship service will not be a full, traditional service. It is modeled after the Wednesday noon communion service which includes opening music, spoken confession, scripture, sermon, Creed, prayers, Holy Communion, closing prayers, and a final Benediction. This service is on a trial basis from now to the end of the year. Based on the attendance over these months, we will determine if we continue offering the 8:00 am spoken communion Sunday worship service in 2027.



The Rev. David J. Schreffler, Senior Pastor
✦ The Rev. Ursula E. Schreffler, Pastor
✦ Shayne Yonchiuk, Director of Youth Ministry
✦ Daniel R. Stokes, Organist
✦ Hillary Marotta, Director of Handbells
✦ Sally M. Cummins, Minister of Music Emeritus
✦ Patrick Meister, Treasurer
✦ John Long, Financial Secretary
✦ Vilma Linde, Parish Administrator
✦ Erin Ebersole, Preschool Director
✦ Anita Housman, Web Site/ Social Media Administrator
✦ Karen Kline, Custodial Supervisor
✦ Julia Warlow, Custodian

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Prayer Concern, Birthday and/or Anniversary on Sundays

If you have a prayer concern, a birthday, or an anniversary you would like to add to the announcements and/or the prayers of intercessions, please sign the list in the Narthex or ask one of the ushers for a list. The pastors will **not** take names from the congregation during the announcements as it adds additional time to the announcements. If you do forget you can add the name to be announced the following Sunday for a birthday or anniversary or see the pastor after the service for a prayer concern.

Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is pleased to offer Rejoicing Spirits worship service every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. This service is designed for people with intellectual disabilities and the people who love and support them, and others who just find it hard to sit still for a traditional worship service. Attendees are free to be themselves while actively participating as contributing members in a faith community.

Worshippers are invited to come as they are: people are encouraged to be themselves with-out fear of being "shushed."

Worship elements include:

- Lively upbeat service
- Lots of singing
- Hand motions
- Percussion instruments
- Meaningful interactive sermons

All Rejoicing Spirits worship is open to people with or without disability and members of the congregations may prefer the more casual, open style of worship. People of all backgrounds of faiths are invited to attend.



Worship



The Gifts of Advent: A Midweek Series for Advent

Join us Wednesday December 2, 9 & 16, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a brief ½ hour mid-week evening service with no communion during Advent.

A gift is given freely and offered in love. In the weeks before Christmas, we often race around finding just the right gifts for friends and family. The season of Advent is itself a gift—a time set apart to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. We give thanks for God's gift to us in the baby of Bethlehem.

This series highlights three aspects of Advent that become blessings and gifts in our lives: patience, speech and silence, and hope.

December 2, 2026: Week 1: The Gift of Patience
Mark 13: 24-37
Reflection: In what areas of your life should you exercise more patience?



December 9, 2026: The Gifts of Speech and Silence
Luke 1: 5-25, 57-66
Reflection: In what areas of your life should you speak up? In what areas of your life should you practice silence?

December 16, 2026: The Gift of Hope
Luke 1: 67-79
Reflection: Where in your life do you find hope?

Advent Midweek Meals

You are invited to join your brothers and sisters in Christ Wednesday December 2, 9 & 16, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in Leatherman Hall for a delicious meal of soup and sandwiches served before the 6:00 pm midweek Advent evening service. No sign up needed.

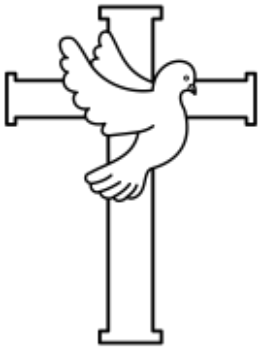


Thursday, December 24, 2026
4:00 pm – Family Worship Service
7:30 pm – Music Prelude
8:00 pm – Candlelight Worship Service



Sunday, December 27, 2026
9:30 am

All Saints Day



Constance Allwine 11/11/1947 - 1/29/2026

Greg Caputo 5/18/1954 - 1/4/2026

Sandra Deimler 11/22/38 – 12/23/25

Tom Derk 10/28/1932 - 5/27/2026

Jean Evans 10/22/1940 - 4/10/2026

Joyce Miller 7/18/1931 - 7/7/2026

David Myers 8/22/1930 - 1/4/2026

Clarice McGee 4/18/1941 - 12/02/2025

Patricia Trefz-Swigart 12/6/1936 - 3/9/2026

Vera Thompson 12/22/1930 - 6/21/2026

Jeffrey Weicht 8/27/58 – 1/4/26

Dorris Whitmoyer 8/9/31 – 4/1/26



Evangelism/Stewardship

Zion's Veterans Recognition

We continue the tradition of honoring Zion's Veterans on November 8, 2026, with a special celebration in Leatherman Hall following the worship service. We will include the Armed Forces Medley as each branch is honored by their song being played. Our time of food and fellowship will include prayers of gratitude and the singing of patriotic favorites.

Men's Breakfast

The men are invited to enjoy breakfast and conversation on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at 9:00 am in Leatherman Hall. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Fall Lecture Series

On Sunday, November 15, 2026, we will have Melinda Kuhn, a former hospice nurse, with a lecture that will focus on the hospice process for families. Patty Krow will also do a presentation on funeral planning and interacting with grieving families. December's lecture series is still to be determined, more information to follow.

Men's Plus 1 Breakfast

The men of the church are invited to gather, enjoy break-fast and conversation plus 1 on Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 9:00 am. Location to be determined and subject to change. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Music Ministry

Hummelstown Holiday Happenings

Zion will once again be part of Hummelstown's Holiday Happenings on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 pm in our Sanctuary with Advent/Christmas music presented by the Bells' Angels and our Chancel Choir. This is always the perfect opportunity to invite guests to experience the inspiring gift of Christmas music and the warmth and joy of our church family. The 40-minute program will include the singing of beloved carols.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDERS

Completed forms may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office.
Each poinsettia is $11.00. The deadline to place your order is Monday, December 14, 2026.
Additional forms are available in the narthex or from the church office.
Please print and use one form per dedication.

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Dedicated by: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Outreach Ministries

Blanket Drive

The Blanket Drive has begun and runs through Sunday, November 22, 2026. Please bring your new blankets to place in the sanctuary or leave outside the church office door. Blankets will be given to Christ Lutheran Church and the Bethesda Mission. Help us beat our goal of 100 blankets to help keep someone warm this year.

Glove, Hat & Scarf Dive

The hat, glove & scarf drive will begin on November 29, 2026, and continue through the end of February 2027. Please look for sales, make your purchases and bring in your donations to add them to the "glove tree" in the Narthex.

Hummelstown Food Pantry Needs

The following items are needed to stock the shelves: Spam, jars of spaghetti sauce, cake mix, cake frosting, canned fruit, Jello, pudding, Ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, sugar, canned soups and *clean* plastic grocery bags. Nonfood items like laundry detergent, paper products, etc. are also welcome. Thank you for your continued support and donations. Your food donations are greatly appreciated.

Christ Lutheran Church Medical Outreach Service

The health clinic at Christ Lutheran Church needs the following items: +2.5 strength reading glasses, Emergen- C/ Airborne/Zin, bottled water, Vaseline, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, muscle rub, and antihistamine (Benadryl, Claritin, Zyrtec, Chlor tabs). Please place your donations in the Christ Cares closet or drop off at the church office.

The Caring Group

The Caring Group invites anyone interested in knitting, crocheting, or looming hats and mittens to join them in the Parlor on Wednesdays at 1:00pm. If you want to learn to knit or loom, please join us and we will provide lessons. For questions, contact Jane Landis, jam3995@verizon.net.

Caring Group Update

After knitting and looming all year, the Caring Group will be distributing in November 100 handcrafted hats and 66 pairs of mittens along with a few scarves to Elizabethtown, Grantville, Hershey, Hummelstown, and Palmyra, food pantries. We have a group of dedicated loomers, knitters, and crocheters who enjoy weekly socialization and provide this outreach ministry.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Zion's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the parlor the 2nd Thursday & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am. Just come with your knitting needles or crochet hooks, yarn, and share your talents. Patterns will be provided if you need ideas or would like to try something new (or revisit an old favorite). If you have any questions, call Jean Ripple at (717) 566-7120, mobile (717)599-1323, jhripple@comcast.net.



Zion Youth Group (ZYG)

ZYG Gingerbread House & Snowman Ornament Making

You are invited to join us for a gingerbread house and snowman ornament making event on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 11:00 am in Leatherman Hall. Please contact Shayne to reserve your spot at zygtown@gmail.com.

E.A.C.H.
(Elementary After Church Hour)

E.A.C.H offers a youth group inspired meeting for our elementary age group (grades 3-5) that offers a game and a lesson rooted in scripture. E.A.C.H will meet again on November 15, 2026, and December 20, 2026. Please email Shayne at zyghtown@gmail.com, with any questions or if your young person will be attending!

ZYG November/December Calendar

Friday, November 6 -8, 2026
ZYG Fall Retreat at Camp Nawakwa

Sunday, November 15, 2026
11:00am
EACH- ZYG Family Event

Sunday, December 6, 2026
11:00am
ZYG Gingerbread House/Snowman Ornament Making

Sunday, December 20, 2026
11:00am
ZYG EACH
5:00pm
ZYG Youth Group Christmas Meeting

Christian Education

Children's Church

Our focus is to engage the children in the Word of God. We begin with Pastor Dave's Puppet Ministry, followed by singing and playing instruments with Dan Stokes, our Minister of Music, just outside the church parlor. Then our Christian Ed teachers, Miss Bonnie or Miss Shannon, take the children to the second floor to play a game, make a craft, and have a snack, all connected to the readings we heard in church. Our goal is to return the children in time to participate in Communion. All children and visitors are welcome to participate. New teachers are always welcome to provide another set of helping hands.

Adult Sunday School Class
8:15 am in the Demey Library

We are just finishing a video series "Making Sense of the Cross" by David Lose of Luther Seminary in Minneapolis. Our discussions centered on Jesus' death and resurrection and how we experience a new life of being held in God's love.

Following that, we will use Advent material by Pastor Adam Hamilton on "Incarnation, Rediscovering the significance of Christmas." What does Christmas mean to us besides shopping and wrapping gifts, decorating trees, and hoping for snow?

We welcome you to join us with your coffee, comments and questions.

Wonderful Women of God

Join us every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Demey Library as we look at current events through the lens of scripture. Contact the church office to be added to our Wonderful Women of God email list

Understanding Personalities Seminar in Leatherman Hall

Parents of young children, youth teachers/leaders and teachers signup in the Narthex for this seminar on understanding personalities in Leatherman Hall on Saturday, November 7, 2026, 9:00-10:30 am and Monday, November 9, 2026, 6:00- 7:30 pm. Dr. John Trrent, PhD, noted psychologist, has identified all individuals with basically one of four animal characteristics like personalities; the Lion Leader, the Compassionate Golden Retriever, the Industrious Beaver and the Fun-Loving Otter. In this seminar Kurt Jarvis, international teacher and trainer in over 40 countries will present Dr. John Trent's fun-filled interactive seminar to help everyone identify their own personality type as well as the basic personality types of others; children, teens, adults and family members to better work with and get along.

Dear Zion Lutheran Church Team,

It is with great pleasure that we recognize your organization for its outstanding achievement as the **Best Lutheran Church in Hummelstown for 2026, based on Google reviews.** This distinction reflects a level of excellence that has earned the confidence, respect, and praise of the customers you serve each day.

Zion Lutheran Church has distinguished itself among the highest-rated businesses in your category and market. This recognition is based on verified customer feedback and publicly available review data, drawn from more than 26 million businesses and 1.7 billion reviews compiled over 18 years, reflecting the voice of the people you serve.

On behalf of BusinessRate, we extend our sincere congratulations on this well-earned recognition. We wish you continued success in the years ahead and thank you for your contribution to the economic vitality and service excellence of the Hummelstown community.

Respectfully,

Kyle Pittman
Founder & President BusinessRate



Happy Birthday

Let's join together to celebrate these 80+ milestone birthdays.
Thank you for helping to make these birthdays special.
Please send your greeting cards to:



Gary Musser
November 10, 2026
Mr. Gary Musser
3525 Canby Street #309
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Kenneth Hoover
November 16, 2026
Mr. Kenneth Hoover
847 Huntington Place
Lancaster, PA 17601

William Rudolph
November 28, 2026
Mr. William Rudolph
636 West High Street
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Alta Sowers
November 12, 2026
Mrs. Alta Sowers
44 Sycamore Drive Apt #240
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Donna Obercash
November 19, 2026
Mrs. Donna Obercash
Harmony at Hershey
75 East Canal Street #2014
Hershey, PA 17033

William Koppenhaver
November 30, 2026
Mr. William Koppenhaver
7743 Avondale Road
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Joanne Wilhelm
November 14, 2026
Mrs. Joanne Wilhelm
1328 Monterey Pine Drive
Norma, IL 61761

Clair Fry
November 28, 2026
Mr. Clair Fry
7610 Woodside Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17112



Charles Speraw
December 6, 2026
Mr. Charles Speraw
41 Bromley Court
Hershey , PA 17033

Delbert Wood
December 17, 2026
Mr. Delbert Wood
44 Rear Lucy Avenue
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Dolores Hoffman
December 9, 2026
Mrs. Dolores Hoffman
8018 Evelyn Street
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Jacquelyn Fox
December 26, 2026
Mrs. Jacquelyn Fox
20 Runyon Road
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Sally Cummins
December 12, 2026
Mrs. Sally Cummins
75 East Canal Street #3002
Hershey, PA 17033

James Stough
December 31, 2026
Mr. James Stough
1134 Cord Drive
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Thank You from The Caring Group

The Pet Blessing was a huge success with lots of petting and tail wagging! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Pet Ministry basket. We collected 72 pounds of dog and cat food, 10 lb. of kitty litter, 6 bags of treats, 4 lb. of peanut butter, 20 toys, 40 towels, a blanket and a leash. Humane Society was delighted with our delivery.





Dear Zion,

Thank you so much for card expressing thoughts and prayers for me as I finish college. It felt so nice to know my church family is thinking of me. The $20 Starbucks gift card is also very appreciated as what college student doesn't need caffeine!! I will enjoy pumpkin chais with it ♡

With thanks,
Kelly Bastian

Thank You from

The Fall Music Fest at the Farmstead

Dear Zion,

Thank you so much for donating the folding tables to our event, Fall Music Fest @the Fogleman Farmstead. We are always looking for tables to set up for our event, and they will be put to good use!

Your generosity is amazing and your support is much appreciated!

We're so proud to be supporting PA Wounded Warriors, Inc., helping our brave men and women who fought for our country and our freedom.

We hope to see you in September 11, 2027!

Sincerely,
Douglas Fogleman,
President

Thank You from Bob & Bonnie Rudi

On behalf of Bonnie and myself, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Pastor Dave, Pastor Schreffler, Vilma, and the members of Zion for your prayers, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy shared with us following the passing of my mother, Pauline Rudi.

The handbell choir, chancel choir, Sunday School class, and all those known and unknown to us, who worship alongside us in the Nave, form the solid ground upon which we stand, and for which we will be eternally grateful.

Peace be with you all.

Thank you!

The Grateful Ladies of Zion

Join us for a girl's day-out shopping trip to Lancaster on Tuesday, November 7, 2026. Our destinations include the Olde Mill House Shoppe, the Agave Café and Cooper Kettle Village. We will meet to carpool at the church parking lot at 11:00 am. Please let Nancy Weikel know if you are willing to drive (717) 580-0571.

Zion Lutheran Preschool
Gift Basket Silent Auction

Donation of baskets are being accepted for a silent auction which will benefit Zion's preschool. Drop off your baskets in the church office through Tuesday, November 24, 2026. Bidding starts on Sunday November 29 and ends December 13, 2026, prior to the start of the church service. Please sign up in the narthex.





Ginny Brandt and her mother Pearl, for her mom's 100th birthday on September 27, 2026, at Homewood Center in Harrisburg.



November Calendar

Coffee Fellowship Hour Hosted in November by

The Grateful Ladies of Zion

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 **All Saint's Day** **8:00am Spoken Communion Service** **8:15am Adult Sunday School** **9:00am Coffee Fellowship** **9:30am Worship Service w/Holy Communion** **7:30pm AA**	2 **6:30pm Worship & Music Committee** **7:30pm AA**	3 **6:00pm Property** **6:30pm Christian Ed** **7:30pm AA**	4 *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* **9:00am Food Pantry** **10:30am Wonderful Women of God** **12:00pm Midweek Communion Service** **1:00pm The Caring Group** **7:30pm Chancel Choir**	5 *Pastor Schreffler Vacation*	6 Church Office Closed *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* **ZYG Fall Retreat at Camp Nawakwa**	7 Church Office Closed *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* **ZYG Fall Retreat at Camp Nawakwa** **9:00am Understanding Personalities Seminar** **11:00am The Grateful Ladies of Zion- Shopping Trip**
8 *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* **Pentecost 24** **Veteran's Recognition Sunday** **ZYG Fall Retreat at Camp Nawakwa** **8:15am Adult Sunday School** **9:00am Coffee Fellowship** **9:30am Worship Service w/Holy Communion** **11:00am Veteran's Recognition Celebration** **2:00pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service** **7:30pm AA**	9 *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* **6:00pm Understanding Personalities Seminar** **7:30pm AA**	10 *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* 6:00pm Youth Advisory via Zoom **7:30pm AA**	11 *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* **9:00am Food Pantry** **10:30am Wonderful Women of God** **12:00pm Midweek Communion Service** **1:00pm The Caring Group** **6:00pm Evangelism/Stewardship** **6:30pm Bells' Angels** **7:30pm Chancel Choir**	12 *Pastor Schreffler Vacation* **10:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry**	13 Church Office Closed *Pastor Schreffler Vacation*	14 Church Office Closed **Men's Breakfast**
15 **Pentecost 25** **8:00am Spoken Communion Service** **8:15am Adult Sunday School** **9:00am Coffee Fellowship** **9:30am Worship Service w/Holy Communion** **11:00am Annual Congregational Meeting** **11:00am EACH- ZYG Family Event** **4:00pm Wednesday Club Concert** **5:00pm Youth Group** **6:00pm Fall Lecture Series** **7:30pm AA**	16 **7:30pm AA**	17 **6:00pm Preschool Board** **7:30pm AA**	18 **9:00am Food Pantry** **10:30am Wonderful Women of God** **12:00pm Midweek Communion Service** **1:00pm The Caring Group** **6:30pm Bells' Angels** **7:30pm Chancel Choir**	19 **6:30pm Congregation Council**	20 Church Office Closed	21 Church Office Closed
22 **Christ the King** **8:15am Adult Sunday School** **9:00am Coffee Fellowship** **9:30am Worship Service w/Holy Communion** **7:30pm AA**	23 **7:30pm AA**	24 **10:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry** **7:30pm AA**	25 **9:00am Food Pantry** **10:30am Wonderful Women of God** **12:00pm Midweek Communion Service** **1:00pm The Caring Group** **6:30pm Bells' Angels** **7:30pm Chancel Choir**	26 **Happy Thanksgiving** Church Office Closed	27 Church Office Closed	28 Church Office Closed
29 **Advent 1** **8:15am Adult Sunday School** **9:00am Coffee Fellowship** **9:30am Worship Service w/Holy Communion** **7:30pm AA**	30 **7:30pm AA**					

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 15, 2026
In the Sanctuary following the worship service. A light lunch will be served in Leatherman Hall prior to voting. Please plan to attend.

December Calendar

Coffee Fellowship Hour Hosted in December by

The Christian Education

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		1 6:00pm Property 6:30pm Christian Ed 7:30pm AA	2 9:00am Food Pantry 10:30am Wonderful Women of God 12:00pm Midweek Communion Service 1:00pm The Caring Group 5:00pm Advent Soup & Sandwich Meal 6:00pm Advent Midweek Worship Service 6:30pm Bells' Angels 7:30pm Chancel Choir	3	4 Church Office Closed	5 Church Office Closed 8:00am OBDA Pancake Breakfast
6 Advent 2 8:00am Spoken Communion Service 8:15am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Worship Service w/Holy Communion 11:00am ZYG Gingerbread House/Snowman Ornament Making 3:00pm Hummelstown Holiday Happenings Concert 5:00pm Youth Group 7:30pm AA	7 6:30pm Worship & Music Committee 7:30pm AA	8 7:30pm AA	9 9:00am Food Pantry 10:30am Wonderful Women of God 12:00pm Midweek Communion Service 1:00pm The Caring Group 5:00pm Advent Soup & Sandwich Meal 6:00pm Advent Midweek Worship Service 6:00pm Evangelism/Stewardship 6:30pm Bells' Angels 7:30pm Chancel Choir	10 10:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry	11 Church Office Closed	12 Church Office Closed 9:00am Men's Breakfast Plus 1 @ Local Dinner
13 Advent 3 8:15am Adult Sunday School 9:00am Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Worship Service w/Holy Communion 2:00pm Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service 6:00pm Fall Lecture Series 7:30pm AA	14 6:00pm Youth Advisory via Zoom 7:30pm AA	15 6:00pm Preschool Board 7:30pm AA	16 9:00am Food Pantry 10:30am Wonderful Women of God 12:00pm Midweek Communion Service 1:00pm The Caring Group 5:00pm Advent Soup & Sandwich Meal 6:00pm Advent Midweek Worship Service 6:30pm Bells' Angels 7:30pm Chancel Choir	17 6:30pm Congregation Council January 2027 Newsletter Deadline	18 Church Office Closed	19 Church Office Closed
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9:30 am Sunday Worship Service of Holy Communion

Live stream the service go to:

Website: www.zluthhummelstown.com

YouTube: Search "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church-Hummelstown," then subscribe

Facebook:
http://www.facebook.com/zluth/

Adult Sunday School 8:15 am
Children's Church during worship

Church Office
(717) 566-2589
zluthoffice@gmail.com
Hours
Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

January 2027
Newsletter Article
Submission
Deadline

Thursday

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